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In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/603,255 )  
Filed: June 23, 2000 )  
For: MOLDABLE PLASTIC )  
CONTAINER WITH )  
HOURGLASS PROFILE )

Examiner: Niki Marina Eloshway

Group Art Unit: 3727

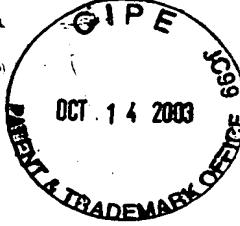
**AMENDMENT "D" AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "D" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00		

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to Applicant Attorney's credit card number to cover the cost of the extension. Form 2038 is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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